



Memorandum

TO: CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Mayor Chuck Reed
Councilmember Pete Constant

SUBJECT: SEE BELOW

DATE: March 27, 2008

Approved

Date

3/27/08

**SUBJECT: 3-YEAR GENERAL FUND STRUCTURAL DEFICIT ELIMINATION
PLAN STAKEHOLDER GROUP NOMINATIONS**

RECOMMENDATION

Add the following to the April 8, 2008 Council Agenda:

Approve the Three-Year General Fund Structural Deficit Elimination Plan Stakeholder Group nominations as listed in Attachment 1.

BACKGROUND

On March 18, 2008, the Mayor's March Budget Message was approved by the City Council. As part of the Budget Message, the City Council approved the process for selecting the stakeholders who will comprise the Three-Year General Fund Structural Deficit Elimination Plan Stakeholder Group. These individuals will develop alternatives and options for consideration in the Three-Year General Fund Structural Deficit Elimination Plan. Their feedback will inform the City Council as they review the Three-Year General Fund Structural Deficit Elimination Plan in November 2008.

As requested by City Council, attached are names of leaders in our community to serve in the stakeholder group. These leaders represent the following groups: labor, city employees, business, non-profits, taxpayers, and neighborhoods. We recommend the appointment of the 25 individuals named in the attachment.

Many excellent people were willing to serve and we appreciate their interest. Unfortunately, there was not room for everyone on the stakeholder group. We hope everyone will participate in the process and provide input to the stakeholder group. The stakeholder group meetings will be open meetings, with participation available to all residents, businesses, and community organizations.

ATTACHMENT 1

Chair

Pete Constant

Labor

Bob Brownstein, South Bay Labor Council
Yolanda Cruz, City Labor Alliance
Bobby Lopez, San Jose Police Officers Association
Randy Sekany, IAFF

City Employees

Ken Willey, SJPd
Suzanne Wolf, PRNS
Jeff Ruster, OED
Dave Persellini, Finance

Business

Pat Dando, San Jose Silicon Valley Chamber of Commerce
Joshua Howard, California Apartment Association Tri County
Jan Schneider, San Jose Downtown Association
Hooshang Homara, Stevens Creek European

Non-Profits

Patricia Gardner, Silicon Valley Council of Nonprofits
Carl Cookson
Michelle Lew, AACI
Keri Procunier McLain, YWCA

Taxpayers

Elizabeth Brierly, Santa Clara County Taxpayers Association
Ernie Giachetti
Charles Jones
Steve Moore

Neighborhoods

Ed Rast, Willow Glen Neighborhood Association
Lisa Riggs, San Tomas West Neighborhood Association
Lorie Bird, Shasta Hanchett Park
Buu Thai